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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

POST OFFICE STILL CHINATS IT.

The Post Office Department has made its annual confession that it has not been able to deliver the mail for the first year. As usual the Postmaster General enters into explanations to show how this could not be helped. We are told again that the Postoffice is run for the benefit of the public and not to make profit. An Assistant Postmaster General, John H. Bartlett, says that the post office must be completely and absolutely divorced from the "mail of communication" before we will have a perfect postal system. What Mr. Bartlett really means is that the post office is the only one about the work of the service, which he figures out would otherwise yield a profit. Of course every one knows that before the Department was given the postal post in 1879 that deficits were a general thing. Under the old law the Department has found the necessity for boosting its revenue from "mail of communication" and the new one all rests on the post office. The suggestion that a cent a

parcel be added to the parcel post is figured out as a method for raising twenty millions of dollars a year. But why an arbitrary rate, when it is admitted this would still leave a deficit? However, if parcel post rates were raised with some degree of respect to the expense involved in handling packages there would have to be a complete overhauling of rates. The methods and weights in the private express business prove this.

Despite all the arguments that one hears from the Post Office it is apparent to all people who have given any attention to simple draying, expressing, or transportation of any kind, that the parcel post rates are a hodge-podge. The Department continues to cheat itself in order to carry out a false method of service to the public, with the result that the taxpayers are burdened with annual deficits, and thousands of postoffice employees are kept at work at inadequate salaries.

ANOTHER EXTINCT SPECIES

Where is the man who said, "It can't be done"? He is needed right now to direct a program the United States Navy will carry out next summer to reach the North Pole. Possibly the great dirigible Zeppelin will be pressed into service, but the main flight will depend upon a fleet of Navy airplanes. The Navy is absolutely confident of the success of the plan. Its feasibility is insured by the extent of preparation and the use of large numbers of units in carrying on the great adventure.

The Army has another unique plan that will be carried into effect in March when four Army fliers will go around the world in the air. They will touch "Greenland's icy mountains and India's coral strand." No carefully has the plan been made that the longest non-stop passage will be only 700 miles, starting from Washington, the flight will lead to Seattle, Alaska, the Aleutian Islands and thence to Japan.

The air has already been conquered to carry the human voice, and if the Army and Navy successfully carry out their plans, as seems almost certain, the human being and his baggage will be able to fly. In Admiral Peary's account of his trip to the North Pole he showed the feasibility of flying to the goal. Ten years ago men said, "It can't be done." Apparently the "can't be done" people belong to the extinct species.

THE STRESS OF ISSUES

A few weeks ago the entire country was up in arms over the coal situation. The Harboring conferences issued on the labor difficulties, and everyone lost interest in coal. The public doesn't seem even to care now whether the mine operators and drainers prosper. They have coal—dirty, smoky coal, at that. And the stress of the coal issue is in the cloud.

Meanwhile the top blows off "Tea pot Home," and people get excited for a moment because the oil supply of the Nation isn't flowing normally. For a day the over supply, the lack of supply, of the Rockefeller price—speculation commands public interest, and is forgotten unless someone's personal reputation is at stake. In such an event there is continued interest, which will remain unquenchable until men like ex-Secretary of the Interior Fall explain why they paid their delinquent taxes and "fixed up" around the old home stead, or ranch.

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The question of "What to Give for Christmas" can be easily, quickly and most satisfactorily solved by a visit to the

Christmas Shopping Headquarters of Portland and Maine.

Christmas Shopping Headquarters is in the full tide of its greatest Holiday business, with Gift stocks superior beyond all comparison for their variety of selection, their quality and their ability to meet the needs of the longest Gift list.

The Christmas decorations inside—the illuminations and animal circus outside—the Christmas windows and Christmas Chimes are the talk of the town.

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STORE SERVICES

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If you are in doubt about what to give use our Merchandise Bonds which we will honor whenever presented.

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You may make your selection now and we will hold the merchandise for you to be delivered at any time you wish.

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We will cash them for you at their face.

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We will mail packages for you from the special Mailing Booth in the Annex, First Floor.

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If you come from out of town or are in town we will check your Wraps, Parcels and Bags at the Information Booth, First Floor.

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If you are delayed in getting a package or have any other trouble take the phone and call "Service Department"—and it will promptly be straightened out.

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In our Gift Rooms are assembled all that is individual, distinctive, and graceful for the home.

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The coming of Santa Claus and his official opening of the Christmas season will never be forgotten by the thousands of people who witness it.

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Bring the Children with You. Let them meet Santa Claus. Take them through Toyland and all its wonders, where there is everything to make a Child's Christmas perfect.

Toyland is the largest Toy store—here the children can see the most toys and the best Toys—here everything is real and there is plenty to entertain parents as well as children. This is their season—give them the treat of their lives—a visit to Toyland.

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THURSDAY

A. M.
11.55 Arlington Time Signals; Weather Reports; Boston and Springfield Market Reports

P. M.
7.50 Twilight Tales for the Kiddies
Letter from the New England Homestead
8.00 Concert by Ruth Avery Ray, violinist; Mrs. Elizabeth Nims Hoover, pianist and accompanist
Piano solo, "Scherzo E Major"
Chopin

Mrs. Hoover
Violin solo, "The Son of Paganini" (Hungarian)
Kater Bela
Miss Ray
Piano solo, "Polonaise"
MacDowell

Mrs. Hoover
Violin solo, "Andante Cantabile"
Miss Ray
Piano solo, "March Wind"
MacDowell

Mrs. Hoover
Violin group
(a) "Scavenger"
(b) "Espanola"
Della
Haecke

Miss Ray
Piano solo, "Prelude in B Flat"
Rachmaninoff

Mrs. Hoover
Violin solo, "Ave Maria"
Schubert-Wilhelmj
Miss Ray
Piano group
Sonata
Beethoven
"Minuet"
"Allegro"

Mrs. Hoover
Violin group
(a) "Oriental"
(b) "Menuet"
Miss Ray
Piano solo, "Popara-Kreisler"
Orlson S. Marden
9.55 Arlington Time Signals (Eastern Standard Time)

FRIDAY

A. M.
11.55 Arlington Time Signals; Weather Reports; Boston and Springfield Market Reports

P. M.
6.59 Dinner concert by the WBZ Quintette
Overture, "Poet and Peasant"
Grieg
"Andante"
Pizzicati, "Sylvia"
Delibes
Czardas "Coppelia"
Delibes
Three Songs from "Eland"
Von Fielitz
(1) "Silent Woo"
(2) "Secret Greetings"
(3) "Anathema"
"Air de Ballet"
"The Flatterer"
"Serenade Espagnole"
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NORWAY BLUE STORES SOUTH PARIS

(From "The Tribute of Zamo-
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7.00 "From the Main Truck," a dramatized story from the Youth's Companion

7.30 Twilight Tales for the Kiddies
Current Book Review by R. A. MacDonald of the Court Square Book Store

Farmers' Period — "The Red Clover Situation," by John L. Dickinson, Manager Seed Department of the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange

9.55 Arlington Time Signals

11.00 Program of Chamber Music by the WBZ Quintette; and William S. Tilton, baritone. Mrs. Ruby Tilton Kingsley, accompanist, of the Springfield Conservatory of Music.

"Idilio" Lack
WBZ Quintette
Baritone solo, "Vision Fugitive" (from Opera "Herodade")
by Massenet
Mr. Tilton
Baritone solo, "O Loving Fathers" (with violin and cello obbligato)
Del Riego
Mr. Tilton
"Ell, Ell," (Yiddish melody)
WBZ Quintette
Baritone group
(a) Selected
(b) "De Ol' Ark's a-Mover"
"Ta" (Darky song)
Gounod
Mr. Tilton
Baritone solo, "Homage"
Del Riego
Mr. Tilton
Grand Fantasia on "Pagliacci"
Leoncavallo
WBZ Quintette
Baritone solo, "The Heart Bow'd Down" (from the "Bohemian Girl")
Balle
Mr. Tilton
Baritone solo, "Invictus"
Hahn
Mr. Tilton
"Serenata"
Tarenght
WBZ Quintette

SATURDAY

A. M.
11.55 Arlington Time Signals; Weather Reports; Boston and Springfield Market Reports

P. M.
7.00 Dinner concert by the Hotel Kimball Trio direct from the Hotel Kimball dining room; Jan Geerts, violinist and director; Angela, Godard Louergan, cellist; Paul Lawrence, pianist.

7.50 Twilight Tales for the Kiddies
"What the December Elections in England May Mean to Agriculture and to Business in the United States," with familiar talks upon other new phases of farming this winter by Herbert Myrick, Editor Farm and Home
"Last Minute Christmas Suggestions for Folks in Country and Town," by Mrs. Mary B. Reynolds, Household Editor Farm and Home

8.00 Concert by Mabelle E. Gray, contralto; Mrs. Dantes R. Rogers, accompanist
(a) "Silent as Night"
(b) "Dana"
(c) Selected
"Mon coeur a ouvre a ta voix" (Samson and Delilah)
Saint-Saens
Troyer
Miller
Waller
Reichardt
Hayley
"In a Garden"
9.55 Bedtime story for grown-ups by Orison S. Marden
9.55 Arlington Time Signals

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PIGEON and HOLEPROOF HOSIERY

CANTON

Kathleen, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barthelme Romano of Canton, met with an accident Friday forenoon which proved serious. While playing with a pair of scissors she pierced her right eye with them. She was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital, Saturday afternoon and an operation was performed on the eye, but it is feared she will lose the sight of it. She was accompanied by her father and Pasquale Mongillo.

"The Ladies' Aid of the United Baptist Church will hold a fair and supper at the Grange Hall on Dec. 14. Mrs. Periss A. Adams is at East Willam caring for her brother, Charles Adams, who is ill.

Aaron Jackson is ill in the hospital at Togus and a post card shower is being sent him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham passed their 35th wedding anniversary Dec. 8. Pearl Cole, who has carried on the farm of A. H. Stevens, at the Point for the past two years, has sold his horses and stock and returned to his former home in Attleboro, Mass.

Mrs. Elvira Hayes is stopping with her son, Benjamin Hayes, and family of Farmington.

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J. K. Forhan has been visiting in

Portland and New Gloucester.

The grade schools will hold a picnic and entertainment at the school house, Thursday evening, the proceeds to go toward the children's hot lunch.

Mrs. Montez Glover of Milo is making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. York.

Mrs. R. W. Butterfield is on the sick list.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Mrs. P. H. Hall was in Lewiston, Friday.

Miss Marion Hutchins has been ill at her home on Broad Street for several days.

Mrs. P. G. Andrews is assisting in Young's Variety Store during the holidays.

Mrs. Millie Clark spent a few days the first of the week with Mrs. H. W. Kimball.

Mr. J. S. Hutchins, manager of the local A. & P. store, is having a vacation from his duties.

Word has been received from Bethel of the illness of Mrs. Emily Phillips of Portland, Me., formerly of Bethel.

Mr. P. J. Tyler was in Auburn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson.

Friends of Mrs. C. H. Oliver will be pleased to hear that she is making good recovery from a surgical operation performed at her home last week.

Friends of Mrs. Allen Coy will regret to learn of the death of her younger daughter, Harriet, nine years of age, which occurred recently in Colebrook, N. H. Mrs. Coy and her two little girls spent a year in Bethel two years ago when Mrs. Coy was engaged as matron at Holden Hall. Little Harriet was an unusually sweet and attractive child who endeared herself to everyone who knew her. The many Bethel friends of Mrs. Coy sympathize with her in her great sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Conroy and son, Rupert, have moved to Berlin, N. H., where Mr. Conroy has employment.

The Ladies' Chapel Aid Society of West Bethel realized about \$70 from their sale of fancy articles, aprons, etc., together with supper held at Grange Hall, Dec. 7.

Master Gilbert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown of Chapman Street, fell from a beam in the barn Saturday afternoon and broke his leg. At last reports he is resting comfortably.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church held a helpful meeting last Sunday evening, the topic being "Success in Work." The leaders were Ellen Cottrell and Bessie Dean. A violin solo by Madeline Brink and a piano solo by Taylor Cough were pleasing features of the service.

Mr. Hugh Thurston is in Portland this week, serving on the Federal Grand Jury.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Haggood have moved into their new home on the Sango Pond road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Dec. 8.

Bethel friends extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tyler in the loss of their infant son.

Capt. J. H. Carver of Jonesport arrived Tuesday, to spend the winter with his son, Irving L. Carver.

There will be meeting of the Farm Bureau on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1924, at the Grange Hall. Mrs. Eva Hastings is to serve as dinner committee and Mr. Herman Mason as hall committee.

Mr. J. L. Carver is having his house repaired which was recently damaged by fire. Mr. J. B. Burbank has charge of the work.

About three inches of snow fell Monday night, the first real snow of the season. The weather continues to be warm for this time of year.

An error appeared in the local about Mrs. Betsy Cross in last week's issue. Instead of being seventy-eight years of age, it should have been eighty-eight.

HANOVER

"The Old Maids Convention," a comedy and take-off on a session in which the unmarried maidens of a community met and discussed affairs pertaining to their lives and the platform of their beliefs was presented by the Pythian Sisters last Friday evening. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity with members and friends, who were well repaid, for it was one of the best entertainments ever sponsored by the Order. It was under the direction of Mrs. Leona Powers, and the costumes of the large cast ranged in age from 1899 years and less.

Everybody's attic and store room was secured and the make-ups were great and so disguised the performers that even their friends could not recognize them. The convention was opened by the President, Polly Maria Wittemore, taken by Mrs. Leona Powers. The reports were submitted of the work accomplished and were of course rife with and extreme. At the close of the convention a man appeared on the scene and introduced a device whereby the maids could be rejuvenated, and it was decided to take up the offer and everything went very well. Many of the characters took advantage and after being transformed they appeared as up-to-date young ladies.

Special mention might be made of the following characters taking part: Salena Ann Thunderbolt, as Evelyn Chase; Jane William Pandergast as Sarah Stearns, and Nancy Jane Worthen, the last mentioned broke the machine and the rest of the members were doomed to remain old maids. Both entertainment and fair were a great success financially.

Mrs. Samie McPherson and Miss Dunn of Rumford spent the week end

with Eli Stearns and family. Arthur Stearns has taken a job for the winter in the woods.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

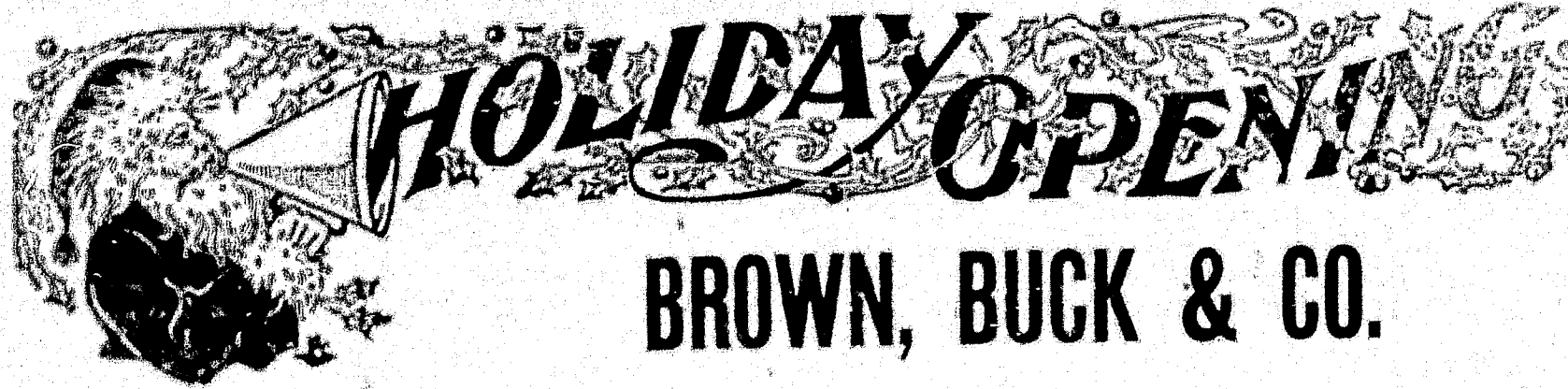
Prepared by the Boston Office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

For Week Ending Dec. 8, 1923

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
The generally dull condition continues on the Boston wholesale market for fruits and vegetables. The lines have been especially weak. Oregon Mountain U. S. No. 1 potatoes have been selling \$1.55-1.65 during the past few days. The heavy supplies have arrived at a time when the jobbers and retailers are well supplied for immediate demands. Onions have been very weak but there seems to be a slight tendency towards a firmer market, although the prices are practically unchanged. Mass. Conn. Valley U. S. No. 1 Yellow for small to medium sizes have sold \$2.00-2.50 and slightly higher. New York 100 pound sacks, U. S. No. 1 Yellow sold \$2.50-3.00 for medium to fairly large size stock. There have been too few sales of barrel apples to establish a market in recent days. Washington brand Stearns Wine-sops have ranged \$1.65-2.00 for medium to large extra fancy. The market seems firm for high grade box varieties. Cabbage prices have been fairly steady. Demand for New York Danish in barrels packed locally, 100 pound bags ranged \$1.40-1.65 during the past week. Higher P. O. B. prices in New York have resulted in most dealers asking higher prices in Boston. Sweet potatoes, after several days strength have weakened 25-50c a bushel hamper for Delaware and Maryland stock. Maryland sold for \$1.75-2.00 and Delaware \$2.00-2.25 on the market this morning.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
Dressed Poultry: Market very irregular with general trade quiet. Supply of fowl and chickens very liberal and holders generally free sellers. Demand for turkeys exceeds supply at present time with prices around 35c. Fowl 5 lb. average 25-30c, 4-4 1/2 lb. average 20-25c, 3-3 1/2 lb. average 20-25c, chickens 1-1 1/2 lbs. 25-28c, 2-2 1/2 lbs. 22-24c. Butter market steady but quiet. More inquiry with prospects of better trade early next week. Supply fancy storage limited and are firmly held at prices quoted. 92 score 32c, 90-91 score 31-31 1/2c, 88-89 score 30-31c, 87 score 29c. Egg market steady with trade only fair. Fresh eggs running irregular in quality with demand limited. Storage eggs meeting with better inquiry around 20-21c. Westerns Extra 13-15c. Extra firsts 12-14c, second 11-12c, seconds 10-11c. Nearby henhouses 15-17c with fancy browns bringing 72c. Refrigerators: extra firsts 22-23c, firsts 20-21c, seconds 18-20c.

How Times Change.
The wild life used to consist of hunting the game in the daytime and sleeping at night, but now it consists of sleeping in the daytime and hunting the game at night.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



The True Christmas Spirit

The True Spirit of Christmas is thoughtfulness for others and forgetfulness of self.

The more you seek others' happiness the more you achieve your own.

What better Christmas Gift to serve as a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness than something practical and useful. It keeps on bringing cheer to a friend long after Christmas.

This store is prime and ready to take care of the needs of the multitudes of Christmas buyers who look for useful and practical gifts.

Those who shop now enjoy the advantages of shopping in comfort, avoiding the crowds that grow greater as Christmas approaches.

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It matters not what style, quality or price you have in mind, you are sure to find all three here in our large assortment. Hand Bags, in the new shapes, many with fittings. Purses in large numbers. Leather Goods for men, such as bill folds, card cases and pocket books.

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It is a practical gift to be sure and one which every woman will greatly enjoy. Our stocks of Holiday Robes include the very latest styles and fabrics in most desirable patterns and colorings. Just arrived, 50 new ones made of Beacon cloth and Corduroy.

Prices are \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.50, \$9.95

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LADIES' PUR LINED GLOVES are a woman's delight. They have and so well this season that we have just received a large order.

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A SILK UMBRELLA

No gift could be surer of a welcome on Christmas morning, and certainly nothing you selected could be more useful. We have just received many that are of good quality of silk with very attractive handles.

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Many is the mind that is wishing at this time, and thinking too that someone is to illuminate their hopes with a nice, new Winter Coat for Christmas. Why not take advantage of the generous markdown now and you are more sure of getting the style, color and size you want.

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How much more a gift is appreciated if it is made by yourself. Glance over this list, it will aid you in selecting material that will make very useful gifts.

BATH ROBE BLANKETS, thick and soft, but light in weight, beautiful patterns for ladies and men.

PERCALES FOR APRONS, a large number of new patterns just received in light, medium and dark colors.

WOOL AND SATIN SLIPPER SOLES, you can easily crochet or knit the tops.

YARNINGS, you can make many very dainty articles, all with and colors.

KNITTING YARNS, any articles made from Fletcher's yarns will be very useful such as mittens, hose, scarfs, sweat caps, very desirable gifts.

THE VARIETY BASEMENT

Is full of gift things, and many are buying now. You can find a large display of Dolls, Games, Mechanical Toys, Picture Books, Doll's Houses, Teddy Bears, Toy Telephones and dozens and dozens of other gift things.

A large display of very useful gifts for ladies, such as Pyrex glass ware, Aluminum Ware, Fancy China, Light Col Glass, Writing Paper and a great many other useful articles.

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To the person buying the most Pyrex ending Dec. 24, will be given a beautiful Pyrex Tea Pot and Tilt, the value of the two is \$4.00.

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ASKED AND ANSWERED

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is a big new feature in The Oxford County Citizen. Send in your questions and address them to U. S. Press Association, Continental Trust Building, Washington, D. C. Enclose two cents in stamps for reply. Do not include medical, legal, courtship and marital questions, or expect attention to matters requiring extensive research. Mention this paper when you write.

Q. What has been the variation in the purchasing power of the dollar during the past ten years?

A. For all commodities combined the purchasing power of the dollar was equal to more than a dollar in most of 1914 and 1915, but after that it declined steadily until May, 1923, when it equalled only 40 cents. By early 1923 it had advanced to about 70 cents, but it declined and stood at 65 cents in June, 1923.

Q. Are horses decreasing in number? How are horses affected by light tinctors?

A. The Bureau of the Census estimates that the number of horses on farms on January 1, 1910, totaled between 19,000,000 and 19,000,000. On January 1,

1920, the number of horses on farms was 19,767,161. This is a slight gain in number. The total number of horses not on farms was 3,182,789 in 1910, and 1,705,611 in 1920, a decrease of more than 46 per cent.

There are no figures on tractors in the census prior to 1920, and of course the great growth has come since that period, when 229,332 tractors of all kinds were reported. It must be apparent that up to date the surrender of the horse to motor vehicles of all kinds has been principally in the cities.

Q. Are competitors for the Bok Peace Award at liberty to publish their plans?

A. The American Peace Award has furnished this department with the answer to the above. It is as follows: "The intention of the conditions of the American Peace Award is that publication of plans, with the name of the author, does effect the eligibility of competitors."

Q. Are telephones in general use in Great Britain?

A. Yes. However, there are more telephones in New York City than in all of Great Britain and Ireland.

Q. How many needles are used in the world in a day?

A. About seven million. Over twenty

different processes are involved in the manufacture of a single needle.

Q. How many States of the Union have voted soldiers bonuses since the World War?

Nineteen in all. These States being Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington, New Jersey, and Wisconsin. The form of the bonus varied greatly in different States but it totals \$350,000,000, according to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The Chamber's statement claims that 2,346,655 of the four and a half million men called to the service have benefited by the bonuses paid or authorized by the States.

Q. Are four-wheel brakes a success on motor cars?

The man who has such a car will tell you, yes. The man who has not such a car will say, no, or sidetrack the question. They are all satisfied with the answers.

Q. I saw the statement that the George Washington Masonic Memorial dedicated recently was on the site originally intended for the United States Capitol. How about that statement?

It seems to have been definitely established that Washington originally favored this site, which was within a few miles of Mount Vernon mansion. He renounced it when it was suggested that the claim might be set up that he was trying to enhance his own real estate through the location of the Capitol. Thereupon he favored the present Capitol site.

Q. When and where was the public free school first established in the United States?

In 1713, at Charlestown, Mass.

Q. When was the first wireless message sent across the Atlantic?

Marconi signalled the letter "S" across the Atlantic between England and New Foundland, December 12, 1901. The first completed message was sent and received on December 1902.

Q. How many Chinese and Japanese are there in the United States?

There were 61,639 Chinese and 111,000 Japanese according to the last Census.

Q. What chapters in the Bible read exactly the same?

Nineteen chapters, 11 Kings, thirty seventh chapter, Isaiah.

Q. How many letters pass through the United States postoffice in the course of a year?

The records of the Post Office Department show approximately twelve billion.

Q. What is meant by "Government moving pictures?"

A. Educational films showing many phases of Government activities including interpretations of complex modern industries and teaching important lessons as to safety and efficiency, are representative Government films. The national forests, reclamation projects, progress in Americanization and education, and methods of conducting foreign and domestic commerce, as well as instruction and experimentation in agriculture, are all shown on films in possession of the Government, which are available to responsible parties who wish to arrange to show them.

Q. Does the palm tree yield sugar for commercial purposes?

From 10 to 17 per cent of the sugar produced in India is taken from the palm tree. This is estimated at about 189,000 tons. The records of the Agricultural Department at Washington contain recommendations favoring the introduction of East Indian palms and other palms into the United States. The State of Florida is particularly adapted to their growth and cultivation.

Q. When did Morse invent the telegraph?

In 1845.

Q. What is there unique about the life of the honey bee?

When hatched from the egg she is a tiny speck. The next five days she has increased one thousand five hundred percent in weight. During that time she has outgrown her skin everyday, shed it and grown a new one.

Q. Are prize fights heavily taxed?

The Federal tax on the Dempsey-Firpo fight amounted to \$180,074.89 and the State tax \$7,197.

Q. What is the difference between a knot and a mile?

The statute mile is 5,280 feet. The statute knot is 6,082.66.

Q. In what part of Virginia are the great natural caves?

In the Shenandoah Valley, in the vicinity of Harrisonburg, which is the largest city. Several large and beautiful caves are being exploited and they form the objective for tourists. The existence of these caves has long been known, but the exploration of them was extremely difficult. However, this is overcome by electric lighting which adds to the beauty of the stalactites and stalagmites.

Q. What is horse power?

It represents the energy required to lift a weight of 33,000 pounds—one foot in one minute or 330 pounds—one foot in one second.

Q. What is the shortest passage in the Bible?

The thirty fifth verse of the eleventh chapter of St. John: "Jesus wept."

Q. Is the intellectual capacity of

women equal to that of men?

Respectfully referred to mother or wife. Ask her if you dare.

Q. To what extent do people visit Mount Vernon?

The official records show that 487,232 visited Mount Vernon during the past two years.

Q. What was the highest price ever paid for a painting?

\$850,000 was approximately the price for the masterpiece "The Blue Boy," painted by Gainsborough. The painting was the result of a wager between Gainsborough and Sir Joshua Reynolds, the latter maintaining that a portrait could not be done with blue as the predominating color.

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SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Clarence Card is sick with the flu. Dr. Hubbard was called in attendance.

Several from this way attended the "Spasm," Saturday night. A good time was reported. Another "Spasm" Dec. 22.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold a supper and sale at the vestry at No. Waterford, Thursday, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Follis called at J. A. Kimball's, Sunday.

Charles Stone had his car made at Ray Wardwell's, Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell spent a very pleasant day Friday with her friends, Emma and Marie Felt.

Mrs. Stella McKee called at J. A. Kimball's, recently.

Miss Jessie Brown was home over the week end.

H. I. Bean was in this locality, Friday, buying furs.

John Kimball is cutting timber for E. H. Hadd.

Mrs. Howard Allen and Mrs. Wallace Cummings are attending State Grange in Lewiston this week.

R. H. Wood went to Norway after a load of grain Saturday.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. H. M. Merrill is in the McArthur Hospital at Bangor, suffering with a badly ruptured side.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett motored to Bangor and return one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hastings and Mrs. O. H. Hastings were last week's guests of relatives at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Rawson and also party at Bangor, Me., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dutton.

Mr. John Clark of Malden, Mass., and Mr. Wm. LaPearl of Woburn, Mass., who have been two weeks' hunting guests of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and family, returned to Massachusetts, Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett are attending Maine State Grange at Lewiston, delegates from Alder River Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Blake visited their grandson, Master Stanley Swan, of Bangor, who is seriously ill at the McArthur Hospital at Bangor.

SUNDAY RIVER

J. A. Spence has taken a birch job of Fogg Brothers and has moved his family to the Twaddle house in Ketchikan.

Mr. Arnel Brown is working for H. I. Foster.

Edwin Peterson is cutting birch for the Merrill, Springer Co.

Charles Crier is cutting birch for J. A. Spence.

Howard Bailey spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. Ellen Spence has returned to her home on Grover Hill.

Mrs. Howard Blake and Mrs. Leon Brown were guests of Mrs. Will Spence, recently.

MASON

Wilbert Davis has recently had a radio installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swan of Bethel were Sunday callers at Ellen Mills.

Lowell Burham of West Bethel has helped work for Ernest Merrill.

John and Jim Westleigh have finished cutting timber for Myron Merrill.

Leo Bartlett and Mrs. Eva Long and two children of East Bethel called on their sister, Mrs. Myron Merrill, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Harding and son, Delmont, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Ella Whitman, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stanley of West Bethel were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKendle, and family, Thanksgiving.

NORTH PARIS

M. Beatrice Andrews spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Andrews.

William Littlehale has returned home from the C. M. G. Hospital.

Mrs. Marie Philbrick is visiting at Ray Cotton's.

Thanksgiving party at A. D. Littlehale's consisted of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Littlehale and Mrs. Lucy Dow, Miss Edith Littlehale, William Littlehale and Morris Hingwood.

The recent rains have made the traveling very bad.

Fred Hendrickson is ploughing for Francis Littlehale.

NEWRY

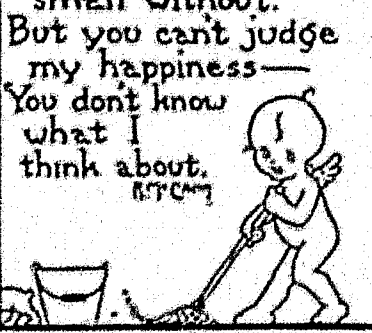
The rain of last week was very welcome to those people who have been "short" of water.

Hazel Smith visited at Harlan Bartlett's last Saturday.

Everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather we so seldom see at this time of year.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Perhaps you think my life is hard. It seems so poor and small without. But you can't judge my happiness—what I think about.



Customs officials of Portland unloaded 485 cases of whiskey and 20 cases of wine from a freight car into the customs house storeroom, the result of a seizure of the liquor in sardine cases at Vanceboro. The border had been watched for several days following word that a Canadian liquor dealer had ordered sardine shoos in large quantities.

People are saving more money and more people are saving money. Returns from 196 Massachusetts savings banks, show the remarkable increase of more than \$100,000,000 in savings deposits in such institutions since a year ago. Not only are the total funds on deposit greater, but the number of savings depositors is greater than last year by 100,000. Despite the larger number of savers, the average deposit is also at a record point.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of
the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris,
in and for the County of Oxford, on
the third Tuesday of November, in the
year of our Lord one thousand nine hun-
dred and twenty-three. The following
petitions having been presented for the
action thereupon hereinafter indicated,
it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all
persons interested, by causing a copy
of this order to be published three weeks
successively in the Oxford County Cit-
izen, a newspaper published at Bethel,
in said County, that they may appear
at a Probate Court to be held at said
Paris on the third Tuesday of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1923, at 9 o'clock in the
forenoon, and be heard thereon in their
own cause.

Greene C. Kimball late of Bethel, de-
ceased; petition that John W. Kimball
responsible administrator of the estate
of said deceased to set without bond
presented by said John W. Kimball,
adverser.

James Simpson late of Shelburne in
the State of New Hampshire, deceased;
petition for license to sell and convey
real estate presented by Irving B.
Leighton, administrator.

May R. Bartlett late of Bethel, de-
ceased; first account presented for ad-
vance by Grace B. Tyler, adminis-
tratrix.

Leah G. Hastings late of Bethel, de-
ceased; final account presented for ad-
vance by Henry H. Hastings, execu-
tor.

Forest A. Stowell of Bethel, minor;
petition for license to sell and con-
vey real estate presented by Edwin
A. Barker, guardian.

Joseph Guillette otherwise known as
Ogilvie Joseph late of Sweden, de-
ceased; petition that Edgar P. Corlies
or some other suitable person be ap-
pointed administrator of the estate of
said deceased presented by Chester A.
Rusale, a creditor.

Witness, Aretas E. Stearns, Judge of
said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday
of November in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and twenty-
three.

Albert D. Park, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice
that he has been duly appointed admin-
istrator of the estate of Charles H. Dav-
is late of Bethel in the County of Ox-
ford, deceased, and given bonds as
the law directs. All persons having
demands against the estate of said de-
ceased are desired to present the same
for settlement, and all indebted thereto
are requested to make payment immedi-
ately.

H. H. HASTINGS,
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December 22, 1923.

Chap. Lessons on the Violin.
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in it necessary to complete the plant.

AUTOISTS' RESPONSIBILITY

Usually political demands start in
the interior of the country, and give
momentum enough they eventually
reach Washington. The reverse is true
regarding the movement spreading
throughout the country to fix responsi-
bility for automobile "accidents," and
to require some sort of financial ac-

counting in connection with the driving
or using of automobiles. A long time
ago this question was given an airing
in the National Capital and now there
is a widespread movement for compul-
sory automobile insurance for liability
and property damage. Many irrespon-
sible drivers have maimed and killed
their victims, smashed up cars and prop-
erty, and left no redress to the injured
people. National automobile associ-
ations are getting behind the proposed
reform with the object of securing leg-
islation throughout the States to carry

it into effect.

NOTICE

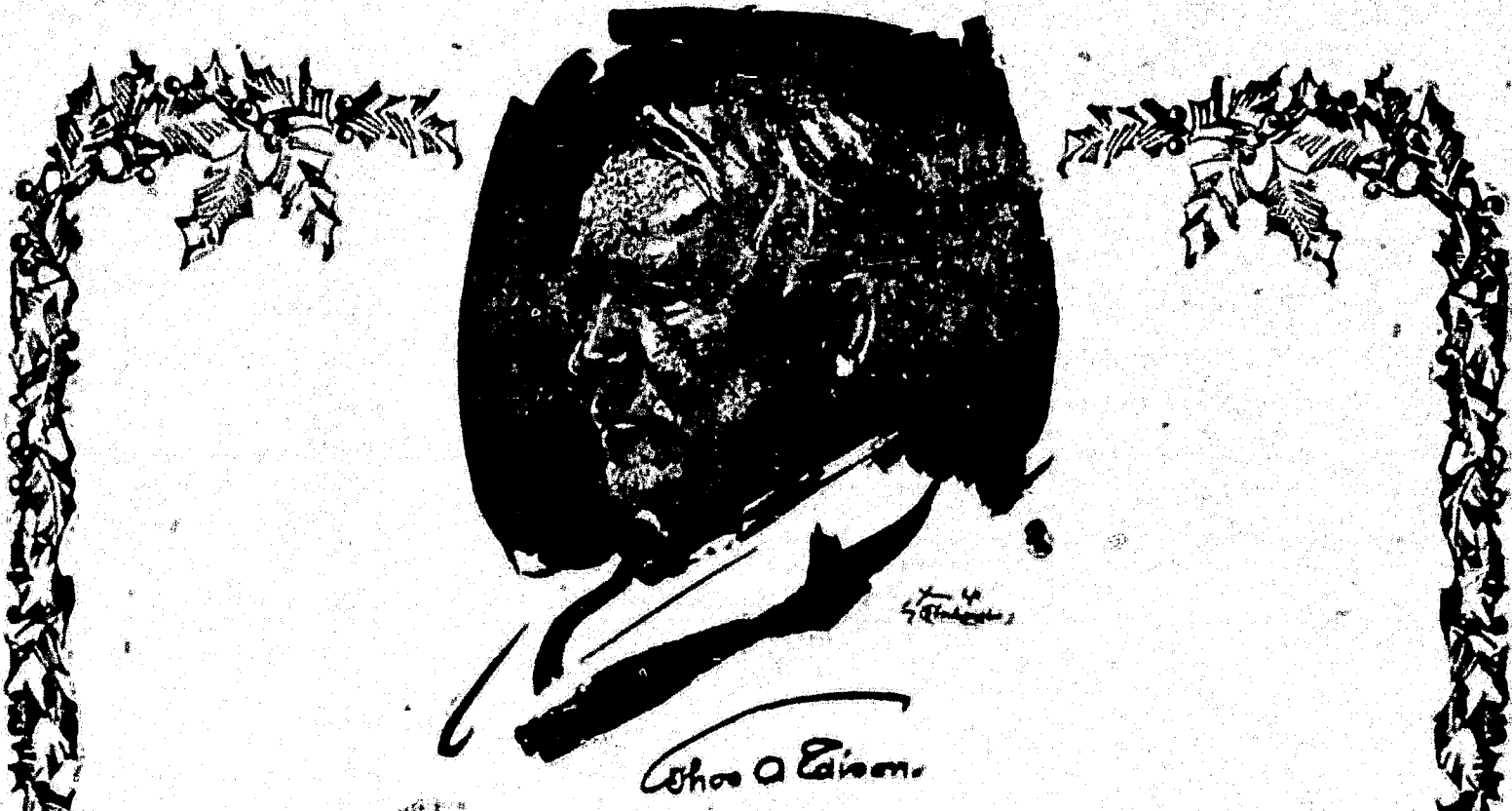
The subscriber hereby gives notice
that he has been duly appointed ad-
ministrator of the estate of James Simp-
son late of Shelburne, N. H., deceased,
and given bonds as the law directs. All
persons having demands against the es-
tate of said deceased are desired to
present the same for settlement, and all
indebted thereto are requested to make
payment immediately.

IRVING B. LEIGHTON,
Gilead, Maine,
November 22, 1923.

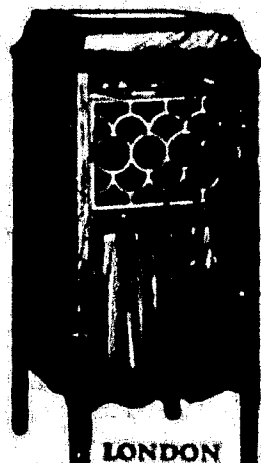
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**KEMP'S
BALSAM**

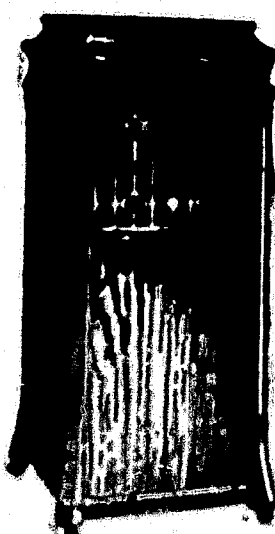


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LONDON
UPRIGHT
Here is a cabinet in
brown mahogany finish
that will grace any liv-
ing room. And, please
observe the price.

\$100



CHIPPENDALE
UPRIGHT
This model faithfully
reflects the formal grace
of old Colonial days. In
mahogany or quarter-
sawn white oak,
famed or golden.

\$295



LONDON
CONSOLE
In late years has come a
desire for more designs at
popular prices, which we
have met with this charm-
ing London Console. Brown
mahogany finish.

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BABY CONSOLE
The graceful proportions and
elegant lines of this Baby
Console immediately appeal in
the favor of fine furniture.
Brown mahogany finish.

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WILLIAM AND
MARY CONSOLE
The inlaid borders on this case
take us back to King William's
Court every detail is auto-
matically typical of the period.
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\$325



HEPPELWHITE
This model will appeal
to all admirers of the
public's favorite. In
mahogany or oak,
famed or golden.

\$145



SHERATON
(Low Inlay)
Here we have copied
the exquisite lines of our
inlaid Sherraton and
produced a slightly
smaller model without
inlay. Mahogany or
quarter-sawn white
oak, famed or golden.

\$200

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The NEW EDISON
P H O N O G R A P H

NOTICE BETHEL SAVINGS BANK

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Bethel Savings Bank, December 1st, it was voted that deposits made during any one month, and remaining in the bank until the next regular dividend, shall begin to draw interest from the first day of the month following the deposit.

The Trustees are pleased to say that since the incorporation of the bank, more than fifty years ago, no depositor, wishing to withdraw a deposit, has had to wait for the money.

Deposits made this month will go on interest Jan. 1st, 1924.

Dec. 3, 1923.

A. E. HERRICK, Treas.

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

Purchased Jersey.
STEPHEN B. ANDOTT,
Maplehurst,
R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Me.

12-11

FOR SALE—Medium size Moller safe. Inquire of H. P. Lyon, Bethel, Me. 12-11

FOR SALE—No. 10 United States Cream Separator. 600 B. capacity. Inquire of Carl L. Brown, Bethel. 12-11

NOTICE

To Hunters and Trappers: I want your catch of fox and deer skins this season. Will try to give you an honest grade and pay cash. Pleasing prices for prime skins. I plan to be at my home on Spring St. every Saturday through the trapping season. Bring or send your furs to me. H. L. BRAN, Bethel, Me.

NOTICE

DANCING CLASSES
Miss Olive Harris, pupil of Berlioz in Ham of Lewiston. Classes Monday at Orange Hall. Ballroom dancing. Children, 1.00; Adults, 7.00. Interpr. sales and private lessons by appointment. Phone 18.

FOR SALE—Two stoves. A Dining Room Combination and Mangle each stove. Inquire of D. T. DUNNELL, Bethel, Me. 12-11

FOR SALE—A pair of horses weighing about 1100 pounds. Inquire at the Citizens Office, Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE—Dec. 14, Bethel Orange will hold their fair at Orange Hall at 2 o'clock. Aprons, candy, food and other articles will be on sale. There will also be a fish pond.

FOR SALE—A driving horse, nine year old black mare, weighing about 900 pounds. Sound, kind, and safe for a lady to drive. \$150. Also second hand top sleigh and wagon. Cheap. L. H. Wright, Bethel, Me. 12-11

WANTED—A sleigh and a light express sled. Inquire of H. A. Packard, Bethel, Maine, R. F. D. 1. 12-11

LOST—A heavy winter robe, green and red plaid, on the road between Bethel Post Office and Newry Center. Finder please return to Moses Davis, Bethel, Maine. 12-11

FOR SALE—Cooking apples at 50c per bushel. Inquire of H. A. Lyon, Bethel, Maine. 12-11

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BY D. M. FORBES
BETHEL, MAINE

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1923

Franklin's Advice.

Sell not virtue to purchase wealth, nor liberty to purchase power.—Franklin.

THAT BAD BACK

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Bethel residents recommend Doan's Pills. Read this Bethel statement.

P. M. Wood, 4 Park St., says: "My kidneys began to annoy me after I had strained my back lifting. My back ached pretty badly and I was in bad shape for a long time. When I took cold, my kidneys became congested and at times they acted irregularly. Doan's Pills were recommended, so I began to use them and they took hold of the trouble quickly. I soon had relief from the backache and the action of my kidneys was corrected." (Statement given June 6, 1916.)

On September 9, 1923, Mr. Wood said: "Doan's have done fine work whenever I have used them for any sign of kidney weakness. I think just as highly of Doan's today as when I first endorsed them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Wood had. Foster-McBride Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

A BETHEL WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO OUR BETHEL GIRLS

It seems a grave mistake not to have the inspiration that comes from those who are "living epistles," while they walk this earth with us. The writer was recently thrilled by the story of a life started among us with a purpose so fixed, a determination so undaunted that it has reached the goal for which it directly aimed.

Miss Mary Gill, whom Bethel claimed as one of her girls, had a mother who was a convent-trained girl in Ireland, and who gave to her daughter the gift of exquisite finger-craft, a high sense of faithfulness and reverence. The little girl very early showed an unusual ability in the art of dressmaking, and she resolved to become not only a good dressmaker—but a modiste. Today, she has no rival in Bethel.

There are some of the rings of the ladder by which she has climbed. For six years she worked, as few girls of today, know how to work, in a first class dressmakers establishment in a Maine city. During those years she walked two and one-half miles daily to her work. Not oftener than once a year did she allow herself a carfare from her very small wages, each week she saved ten cents.

An opening occurred to enter the greater chances in Boston. Every effort of opportunity this dauntless girl opened to wider fields of work! Later years when success became assured she broadened her ability to command in-

Something Here For You

PRACTICAL Useful Holiday Gifts

May be found at the store that has something for every member of the family.

BOOKS

All the popular fiction.

FANCY WORK

Patterns, Yarns and Threads.

NECKWEAR

Cheney Silks, all the newest shades and colorings. Fancy stripes, figures and assorted color combinations. The largest display of beautiful neckwear we have ever shown.

LADIES' GOODS

A great assortment to choose from. Bags, Aprons, Handkerchiefs, Dress Patterns, House Dresses, Kimones, Yokes and Collars, Underwear.

LADIES' DRESSES

Newest styles, right from New York.

Appropriate Gift Suggestions

Beautiful Neckties

Silk-Lined Gloves

Suspenders

in Individual Boxes

Silk, Linen and Cotton

Handkerchiefs

Silk Armlets and Garters

in Fancy Boxes

Cuff Pins

Dolls that Talk

Scarf Pins

Stationery

Linen Collars and Cuffs

Bath Robes

Pajamas

Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Umbrellas

Silk Hose

Lisle Hose

Cashmere Hose

Sweaters

Hats and Caps

"Arrow" White and

Fancy Shirts

Night Shirts

Suits

Overcoats

Reefers

Our hardware department offer many more suggestions with its Snow Shoes, Skates, Skis, Sleds, Jackknives, Safety Razors, Carving Sets, Oil Stoves, and many other useful articles.

SHOP EARLY

CARVER'S

Christmas Suggestions

This Store is full of Useful and Pretty Gifts for the Whole Family.

A PARTIAL LIST OF THE ARTICLES BELOW

For the Women

HANDKERCHIEFS
SLIPPERS
Headed Indian Moccasin
UNDERWEAR
GLOVES
Kid and Wool
DRESS GOODS
WOOLEN SWEATERS
BRUSH WOOL SWEATERS
HOSIERY
SHIRT WAISTS
SPORT SWEATERS
BATH ROBES
HEADED INDIAN BAGS
KNICKERS
SPORT SKIRTS

For the Men

SUITS
OVERCOATS
TROUSERS
HATS
CAPS
NECKTIES
HOSIERY
MITTENS
GLOVES
UNDERWEAR
ARMY O. D. SHIRTS
DRESS SHIRTS
WOOLEN SHIRTS
SLIPPERS
KNICKERS
SUSPENDER AND
GARTER SETS

For the Children

SUITS
OVERCOATS
DRESSES
HOSIERY
UNDERWEAR
CAP AND SCARF SETS
SLIPPERS

For the Baby

CARRIAGE ROBE SETS
BONNETS
PANTELETTES
HOSIERY
SOCKS
UNDERWEAR

BATH TOWELS, TABLE SCARFS, EMBROIDERED ARTICLES.

SWEET GRASS BASKETS

Special Sale on Men's Overcoats and Children's Coats GOOD BARGAINS IN THIS LOT

The Place to Buy Your Xmas Gifts is at

M. A. NAIMEY'S

BETHEL, MAINE

duence by having, for two years, instruction in French, enabling her to meet business connections in Paris. Crossing the ocean eighteen times, she held herself strictly to business. Only once in all those alluring years, did she give herself ten days of slight seeing. Then, at a friend's earnest solicitation she went with her and saw Ireland!

With forty women in her employ, and an importer's standard of rare materials, she placed herself where she had promised her ambitions she would stand—as an original modiste—an artist. With a most accurate and thorough foundation in scientific dressmaking—she has the creative spark. Each beautiful costume—perfectly adapted to the wearer—is to her a finished picture. Mary Gill loves her work! That is her success secret! She has so thrown herself into her life-plan that it has become a "second light and truth" to her.

With success came the power to bestow, and the clever brain's best work has always been dedicated to the warm heart's answer to human needs. Now, there is a little bungalow in Bethel's levelled suburb, rightly named Greenwood, where a superb view opens before you. This Maine house has been the apex of Miss Gill's ideal. To have her among us in coming summer-days—will be a pleasure to her many friends.

We asked this successful business woman to give a call down from her heights to our Democratic citizens students just starting to climb Life's Hill. She said: "Tell them to have a purpose, and to hold themselves to their highest point of effort! Next, to regularly set aside each week a fixed sum, however small."

"Last and first, strive to live your work."

This is the message she who has achieved sends to all our Bethel girls.

NOTICE

The subscription hereby gives notice that the tax hereon duly appointed at meetings of the estate of Ernest H. Holmes late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

HVS A. KAMING,

Newry, Maine,
November 22, 1923.
11-22-23

One Secret of Success.
I have always been a quarter of an hour before my time, and it has made a man of me.—Lord Nelson.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Ing Bartlett, Gwendolyn and Sidney were at South Paris, Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Tebbets was in Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

W. B. Rand was in Portland, Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett is attending State Grange at Lewiston.

Owen Davis attended the funeral of James Day at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Emery is spending a few days in Lewiston and will attend the State Grange.

ALBANY

Irving Becker, Myrtle Becker and Mrs. Mabel Becker are attending State Grange at Lewiston this week.

Jerry Farrar of Bryant's Pond is doing some carpenter work for Abel Andrews.

Arthur Andrews and family of Bryant's Pond were week end visitors at his father's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews and Mr. Ray, were Sunday guests of their Mr. Roy Andrews, at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bruce went to Norway, Monday.

USEFUL PRESENTS

PYREX Transparent Ovenware

Consisting of

CASSEROLES
BREAD, BISCUIT, CAKE AND UTILITY PANS
BAKING DISHES
BEAN POTS [covered] with Side Handles
PIE PLATES
PLATTERS, TRAYS, TILES
CUSTARD, RAMKINS AND SPECIAL DISHES
BEAN POTS
TEA POTS

UNIVERSAL GIFTS

ELECTRIC IRONS
ELECTRIC TOASTERS
UNIVERSAL LUNCH KITS
UNIVERSAL BOTTLES

CROCKERY, CHINA & GLASSWARE DEPT.

WHITE WARE
COMPOSITION DINNER SETS
IN THREE PATTERNS
68 Piece Sets
42 Piece Sets

CUPS AND SAUCERS
MUGS
SUGARS AND CREAMS
PRINT JUGS—Assorted
TEA POTS
SOFT AND PEPPER SHAKES
CANDLES
SHELLERS KITCHEN TABLE
ALUMINUM WARE
ELECTRIC LAMPS
from \$2.00 to \$15.00
CANDLES
CLOTHES REELS
CLOTHES DRYERS

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